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AmeriCorps Improving Health Throughout Indiana

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Member Locations: Bloomington, Evansville, Indianapolis, Bedford,

Member Positions: Full Time, Half Time, Minimum Time (Education Award Only)

The goal of AmeriCorps Improving Health Throughout Indiana (AIHTI) is to help eliminate health disparities across Indiana through the promotion of proper nutrition and physical activity. AIHTI pairs local non-profit organizations that desire help creating or improving healthy-weight programs with AmeriCorps Members who are interested in gaining health promotion experience while serving their community.

Building a Healthier Community

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Member Locations: Johnson County

Member Positions: Quarter Time, Minimum Time

The “Building a Healthier Community” program is a county wide collaboration between parents, schools, community members and community agencies seeking to create strategies to ensure the health and well being of children, families, and other adults in our community. Franklin College students serve as AmeriCorps members in a wide variety of organizations exploring their careers, learning new skills and developing a passion to serve.

Harmony-Corps

Harmony Education Center
P.O. Box 1787, 909 East 2nd St.
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Program Director: Scott Hutchinson

Phone 812-334-8379

<http://www.harmonyeducationcenter.org/harmonycorps>
hutchinson@harmonyschool.org

Member Locations: Indianapolis

Member Positions: Full Time

The Harmony-Corps Student Engagement Project is a program of the Harmony Education Center (HEC). Harmony is based on the principal that the role of education in a democracy is to sensitize young people to the delicate balance between individual growth and community responsibility. The mission of the Harmony-Corps Program is to stand as authentic allies for urban youth to create equitable outcomes in their school, community, and world. Harmony-Corps members facilitate and support opportunities for youth leadership, youth-led programming, and family engagement in Indianapolis high schools and communities.



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Indiana Campus Compact Service-Engagement Corps

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Member Locations: Anderson, Bloomington, Evansville, Franklin, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Muncie, Upland, and Westville

Member Positions: Minimum Time (Education Award Only)

Indiana Campus Compact's Service-Engagement Corps (S-E Corps) is an AmeriCorps Education Award Only Program (EAP) that will provide Indiana college students with the opportunity to engage in AmeriCorps service. Through participation, S-E Corps members become a part of the AmeriCorps national service network of improving lives and strengthening communities across the state and nation. S-E Corps members will address the needs of the state through various community service projects, while building relationships between higher education institutions and local community agencies. The S-E Corps program will increase the number of college students engaged in service throughout the state of Indiana; and build and strengthen campus and community relationships while fostering campus and community collaboration.

Indiana HabiCorps

Habitat for Humanity of Indiana
101 W. Ohio St. Suite 2000
Indianapolis, IN 46204

State Director: Gina Leckron

Program Director: Elspeth O'Neil

Phone (317) 454-8090

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elspeth@habitatindiana.org

Member Locations: Lake County, Elkhart County, Whitley County, Monroe County, Delaware County

Member Positions: Full Time, Half Time

Indiana HabiCorps members are assigned to different Habitat affiliates throughout the state and serve in 4 main areas: Construction, Volunteer Coordination, Family Support and Capacity Building. All HabiCorps members will be involved in service directly related to eliminating sub-standard or poverty housing for very low resource families.

Indiana Response and Preparedness Corps

American Red Cross, St. Joseph County Chapter
3220 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46615

Director of Community Service: Rebekah DeLine

Phone (574) 234-0191

www.stjoe-redcross.org/index.php?pr=AmeriCorps

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Member Locations: St. Joseph County (South Bend), Elkhart County, Northeast Indiana (Fort Wayne), Greater Indianapolis, North Central Indiana (Wabash/Kokomo), Monroe County (Bloomington), Kosciusko County (Warsaw), Tippecanoe County (Lafayette), Huntington County (Huntington)

Member Positions: Full Time, Half Time, Minimum Time (Education Award Only)



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The Indiana Response and Preparedness Corps aims to help communities in northern and central Indiana effectively prepare for and respond to disasters. From teaching disaster preparedness classes to recruiting and mentoring new disaster volunteers to working with local businesses able to provide shelter in times of disaster, the Indiana Response and Preparedness Corps is preparing and helping communities before, during, and after a disaster strikes.

Jackson County AmeriCorps

Jackson County United Way
113 North Chestnut
Seymour, IN 47274
Program Director: Tonja Couch

Phone (812) 522-5450

www.jacsy.org/php/index.php
tonja@jacsy.org

Member Locations: Jackson County
Member Positions: Half Time

Jackson County AmeriCorps will place members at eight local organizations throughout Jackson County (Anchor House, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, Child Care Network, Girl Scouts, Jackson County Public Library, Jackson County United Way and Read Jackson County) to assist them with addressing the various needs of residents.

Neighborhood After-School Corps

Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis
2236 East 10th Street, Suite 200
Indianapolis, IN 46201
Program Director: LeeAnn Harris

Phone (317) 920-4700

www.bgcindy.org/index.php?/americorps
lharris@bgcindy.org

Member Locations: Socio-economically challenged neighborhoods throughout Indianapolis.
Member Positions: Half Time, Reduced Half Time, Quarter Time, Minimum Time

The Neighborhood After School Corps, an AmeriCorps program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis, provides services and programs to better the lives of youth in Marion County. Members both develop new programs and assist with ongoing services that focus on leadership development and the creation of opportunities for youth to implement community service projects. Additional services such as tutoring, after school enrichment activities, summer day camps, conflict resolution skills, violence prevention skills, health education, and organized recreation are offered to meet the needs of low-income, vulnerable youth and their families in Indianapolis.

Porter County Partnership

United Way of Porter County
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Valparaiso, IN 46384
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Program Director: Deb Townsend

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Member Locations: Porter County
Member Positions: Full Time, Half Time



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The Porter County AmeriCorps Partnership program will mobilize and increase the number of volunteers, especially baby boomers, in faith-based and community organizations. AmeriCorps Members will ensure a brighter future for Porter County youth, concentrating on risk students from disadvantaged circumstances, through tutoring and service-learning. Encore AmeriCorps Members will provide career counseling for secondary students in seven counties in Indiana. Additionally, AmeriCorps Members will serve to find housing for those who are homeless, help individuals and families become self-sufficient through career and financial counseling, recruit and train volunteers, and provide disaster relief whenever needed.

Project ACES Corps

Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County
1717 South L Street
Richmond, IN 47374

Program Director: Lana Taylor (317) 356-2308

Phone (765) 962-6922

www.bgcrichmond.org
ltaylor@indianabgc.org

Member Locations: Statewide

Member Positions: Half Time, Reduced Half Time, Quarter Time, Minimum Time

Project ACES (Accelerating Children with Education Support) members provide direct educational support, healthy lifestyles programming, character and leadership programming and/or volunteer recruitment/management services to assist Indiana youth and Indiana youth serving agencies in reaching their full potential. AmeriCorps members perform direct service assisting young people and building the capacities of Boys & Girls Clubs and the surrounding communities to deliver quality youth development programming.

Public Allies Indianapolis

Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center
1802 N. Illinois St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Program Director: Marc McAleavey

Phone (317) 920-0330

www.inrc.org
www.publicallies.org
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Member Locations: Indianapolis area non-profits

Member Positions: Full Time

This AmeriCorps project recruits diverse young people, ages 18-30, and places them in community and faith-based organizations where they serve for four days each week for ten months on projects that create, improve or expand services with measurable results. Every Friday, known as the fifth day, members participate in an intensive leadership program that blends individual coaching, team building, weekly training, critical reflection, and team service projects in which members develop, implement and evaluate projects that impact their communities.

Scott County AmeriCorps

Scott County Partnership
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Scottsburg, IN 47170

Program Director: Jene Bridgewater

Phone (812) 752-5892

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Member Locations: Scott County

Member Positions: Full Time, Half Time, Reduced Half Time, Quarter Time, Minimum Time



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Scott County AmeriCorps is working to address the reduction of poverty through crisis intervention, the Circles Campaign, and by addressing educational needs of children and adults through academic enrichment activities, remedial help, GED preparation, computer training, and early childhood interventions. Additionally, the health education needs are being addressed through a community collaborative effort assisting at the local hospital, the YMCA, and the rural health clinics.

Summer Advantage USA Corps

Entrepreneurial Ventures in Education
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Indianapolis, IN 46202
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Program Director: Amber Deckard

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Member Locations: Indianapolis (Indianapolis Public School, Decatur Township and MSD Lawrence Township), Gary, Fort Wayne, Evansville
Member Positions: Minimum Time

Summer Advantage USA provides children whom we call scholars with research-based summer programs that encompass literacy, math, STEM, and enrichment activities. In the morning, scholars receive math and literacy instruction. In the afternoons, scholars participate in activities such as art, health and robotics. Members will serve in six Indiana program sites. As teacher's assistants, corps members will work with scholars throughout the day as they move from academic instruction to enrichment activities. During the morning session, they will support the academic teacher in preparing lessons, leading small group instruction and managing classroom procedures. During the afternoon sessions, corps members will support the enrichment teacher in facilitating project-based learning and classroom management.

Sycamore Service Corps

Indiana State University
Center for Public Service and Community Engagement
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Terre Haute, IN 47809
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Program Coordinator: Tradara Sprowel (812) 237-8334

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Member Locations: Terre Haute Area: Vigo, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, and Sullivan Counties
Member Positions: Reduced Half Time, Quarter Time, Minimum Time

The Sycamore Service Corps is an intergenerational corps of volunteers that include local residents and students from the area's higher education institutions. Volunteers are placed in human service agencies within a five county area of West Central Indiana. Members provide service in the priority areas of family self-sufficiency and stability, poverty, economic development, public safety and education.

USI ACT

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Program Director: Iris Phillips

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Member Locations: Evansville

Member Positions: Half Time

USI ACT addresses the entrenched problem of generational poverty through the provision of education. The program will offer one-on-one and small group tutoring opportunities to young adults seeking their GED and to low performing school-age children and their families.

Volunteer Resource Management Capacity Building Initiative

United Way of Bartholomew County

PO BOX 1147

Columbus, IN 47202

Program Director: Donna Phillips

Program Coordinator: Angie Huebel

Phone (812) 375-2202

www.uwbarthco.org/index.php?pr=AmeriCorps

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Member Locations: Bartholomew County

Member Positions: Half Time

The primary goal of the Volunteer Resource Management Capacity Building Initiative is to provide organizations in establishing a structured volunteer program and develop and implement a recruitment strategy that generates the volunteer force needed to accomplish the service site's strategic and operational goals.

Y-AmeriCorps

YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

4600 Sunset Blvd.

Indianapolis, IN 46208

Executive Director: Amanda Moore

Program Director: Erin Reuland (317) 940-9542

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Member Locations: Indianapolis YMCA Clubs

Member Positions: Half Time, Quarter Time

Y-AmeriCorps addresses a compelling need for intentional tutoring programs targeting youth, grades 9th through 12th. The program offers tutoring services to students. Each of the school sites are in need of improvements under Section 1116 of Title I and each serves a high percentage of students from low-income families.